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**Status**

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 09 February 2010.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

**Disposition of Claims**

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20, 23-25 and 27-32 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-20, 23-25, and 27-32 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

**Application Papers**

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on \_\_\_\_\_ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.  
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).  
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

**Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119**

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some \* c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
  2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

\* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

**Attachment(s)**

- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
- 3) ☐ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB-06)  
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- 4) ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413)  
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- 5) ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application
- 6) ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## DETAILED ACTION

### *Response to Amendment*

1. Applicant's request for reconsideration of the finality of the rejection of the last Office action is persuasive and, therefore, the finality of that action is withdrawn.

### *Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103*

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

2. **Claims 1-20, 23-25, and 27-32** are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Ahmavaara, US Patent 7,058,423 (hereafter referenced as Ahma), in view of Karaoguz et al, US 2002/0059434 A1 (hereafter referenced as Kara).

Regarding **Claim 1, 27, and 32**, Ahma teaches an apparatus comprising: "a first radio interface operably connectable to a mobile network" (see Column 1 lines 5-25 and Figure 1). Ahma also teaches "a receiver configured to receive an indication from the mobile network, through the first radio interface, the indication indicating that services may be locally available" (see Column 3 lines 20-40 and Figure 3). Ahma also teaches "a controller configured to collect service

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information about services available; and compile a service list based on the service information collected, the service list describing at least one service available" (see Column 5 lines 15-30). Before the MS selects certain domains which offer a particular service, it is necessary that the MS must "collect service information about services available; and compile a service list based on the service information collected." Ahma does not teach "at least one short-range radio interface; multimode terminal via at least one short-range wireless network." However, Kara generally teaches "at least one short-range radio interface; multimode terminal via at least one short-range wireless network" (see Paragraph 0017). It would have been obvious for one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Ahma to incorporate at least one short-range radio interface; multimode terminal via at least one short-range wireless network as taught by Kara, for the purpose of lowering cost and conserving system power of the service management system of Ahma, since these are qualities of a short-range wireless network.

Regarding **Claim 2**, Kara teaches "attempting to detect at least one of the at least one short-range wireless network through at least one short-range radio interface of the multimode terminal" (see Paragraph 0017).

Regarding **Claim 28**, Kara teaches "wherein apparatus is configured to attempt to detect the at least one of the at least one short-range wireless network" (see Paragraph 0017).

Regarding **Claim 3 and 29**, Kara teaches “wherein the apparatus is configured to activate one short-range radio interface at a time” (see Paragraphs 0044-0055).

Regarding **Claim 4 and 30**, Kara teaches “wherein the apparatus is further configured to control an activated short-range radio interface to a power save state; activated short-range radio interface” (see Paragraphs 0044-0055).

Regarding **Claim 5**, Kara teaches “attempting to detect short-range wireless networks corresponding to all short-range radio interfaces of the multimode terminal” (see Paragraph 0017 and 0044-0055).

Regarding **Claim 6**, Kara teaches “storing user preference data in the multimode terminal; based on the preference data, selecting one short-range wireless network; and establishing communications with the short-range wireless network selected” (see Paragraph 0017 and 0048).

Regarding **Claim 7 and 24**, Kara teaches “wherein the indication received from the mobile network includes instructive information from the collecting of said service information” (see Figures 3-4 and 6, and paragraphs 0044-0050).

Regarding **Claim 8**, Kara teaches “the instructive information comprises at least one network address” (see Fig.14).

Regarding **Claim 9**, Kara teaches “wherein the service information is collected through a radio interface by which the multimode terminal is operably connected to the mobile network” (see Fig.14).

Regarding **Claim 10**, Kara teaches “extracting the at least one network address from the indication; and gathering the service information based on the at least one network address” (see Paragraphs 0044-0050).

Regarding **Claim 11**, Kara teaches “wherein the network address is an internet protocol address” (see Paragraph 0048). A given network may provide better quality of service than another network. A network may provide content such as Internet Access that another network does not provide. One network may provide information services (voice, data, multi-media) and a comparison of a service (available bandwidth, quality of service, network costs) available from each network. Extracting a network address is inherently taught since providing internet access inherently means an IP address is being extracted.

Regarding **Claim 12**, Kara teaches “the instructive information indicates at least one short range radio interface for each service available locally” (see Figure 14).

Regarding **Claim 13**, Kara teaches “attempting to detect at least one of the at least one short-range wireless network through at least one of the at least one short-range radio interface indicated by the instructive information; and gathering the service information through the at least one of the at least one short-range-radio interface” (see Figures 3-4, 6, and Paragraphs 0044-0050).

Regarding **Claim 14**, Kara teaches “presenting the service list to a user of the multimode terminal” (see Figures 3-4, 6, and paragraphs 0044-0050).

Regarding **Claim 15**, Kara teaches “compiling the service list according to a user preference” (see Figures 3-4, 6, and paragraphs 0044-0050).

Regarding **Claim 16 and 25**, Kara teaches “a required connectivity standard” (see Paragraphs 0044-0055). Ahma teaches “presenting for each of the at least one service” (see Column 3 lines 20-40 and Column 5 lines 15-30).

Regarding **Claim 17**, Ahma teaches “wherein the service list comprises service providers corresponding to at least one service” (see Column 3 lines 20-40 and Column 5 lines 15-30).

Regarding **Claim 18**, Kara teaches “querying the user of the multimode terminal when any of the at least one service is to be accessed” (see Fig.14).

Regarding **Claim 19**, Ahma teaches “receiving the indication as part of system information sent from the mobile network” (see Column 3 lines 20-40 and Column 5 lines 15-30).

Regarding **Claim 20**, Ahma teaches “maintaining a service database in the mobile network, the service database comprising service-related data for the indication (see Column 3 lines 20-40 and Column 5 lines 15-30).

Regarding **Claim 19 and 23**, Ahma teaches “receiving the indication as part of system information sent to terminals in the mobile network (see Column 3 lines 20-40 and Column 5 lines 15-30).

Regarding **Claim 31**, Ahma teaches “wherein the apparatus is configured to retrieve the service information from a network address included in the indication” (see Column 2 lines 43-60).

### ***Conclusion***

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Ankur Jain whose telephone number is 571-272-9747. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm, EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Yuwen Pan, can be reached on 571-272-7855. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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